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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM - REQUEST THAT YOU DELIVER
SPEECH IN LISBON

REF: (A) LISBON 4123 (B) LISBON 3597

1. ISSUE FOR DECISION

WHETHER YOU ACCEPT AN INVITATION TO SPEAK ON THE "NEW
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER" IN LISBON BEFORE A PROMINENT
GROUP OF PORTUGUESE LEADERS.

2. BACKGROUND

THE EMBASSY IN LISBON RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE PORTUGUESE
ASSOCIATION FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (SEDES)
REQUESTING THAT A HIGH-LEVEL USG OFFICIAL ADDRESS THE GROUP
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ON THE "NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER". SEDES IS A
HIGHLY RESPECTED ORGANIZATION ENCOMPASSING NUMEROUS INFLU-
ENTIAL INDIVIDUALS FROM PORTUGUESE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
SECTORS. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT YOU WOULD BE THE BEST
QUALIFIED PERSON TO GIVE THE SPEECH AND THAT IF YOU AGREE
TO STOP IN LISBON AND ADDRESS THE GROUP, APPROPRIATE CALLS
AND WORKING SESSIONS WOULD BE ARRANGED WITH GOP OFFICIALS.

3. EUR SUPPORTS THE EMBASSY'S VIEW THAT YOU WOULD BE THE BEST QUALIFIED PERSON TO ADDRESS SEDES. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT TALKS BETWEEN YOU AND PORTUGUESE OFFICIALS IN LISBON WOULD BE USEFUL TO SHOW THE ADMINISTRATION'S CONTINUING INTEREST IN HELPING PORTUGAL'S FLEDGLING DEMOCRACY TO SURVIVE. IT WOULD ALSO GIVE YOU AN OCCASION TO QUIETLY EMPHASIZE U.S. EXPECTATIONS THAT THE PORTUGUESE CONTINUE TO ADOPT THE NECESSARY STABILIZATION MEASURES IN RETURN FOR THEIR RECEIVING INTERNATIONAL BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ASSISTANCE.

4. NO DATE FOR THE INVITATION IS SPECIFIED, AND IF YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE PREVENTS STOPPING IN LISBON DURING THIS TRIP, YOU MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER ACCEPTING IN PRINCIPLE NOW AND AUTHORIZING EMBASSY LISBON AND EUR TO WORK OUT A SUITABLE DATE WITH YOUR STAFF.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT YOU AGREE TO ADDRESS SEDES.

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FURTHER

THAT YOU AUTHORIZE YOUR STAFF TO ARRANGE FOR A STOPOVER IN LISBON DURING YOUR TRAVEL HOMEWARD FROM YOUR PRESENT TRIP.

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ALTERNATIVELY

THAT YOU AUTHORIZE EUR TO WORK OUT A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE ALTERNATIVE DATE WITH EMBASSY LISBON AND YOUR STAFF.

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